

Giants Bow to Braves and Lose Ground in Pennant Race Dodgers Overwhelm Phillies

Southworth's Home Run in Fifth Causes Downfall of Local Team

Boston Outfielder's Circuit Clout Scores Three Runs and Chases Nehf to Showers; Oeschger Pitches Well After McGraw's Players Take Early Lead

By R. J. Kelly

The onward rush of the pennant-mad Giants was halted at least temporarily by the battling Braves in the first game of the series at the Polo Grounds yesterday afternoon, when the home players were defeated by a score of 6 to 3. This unexpected setback, combined with the victory of the pace-setting Pirates over the Reds, again put the Giants one full game behind the League leaders.

In scoring their triumph the Braves drove to cover Artie Nehf, ace of McGraw's pitching staff. Nehf went along at a great rate for three innings, but the damage had already been done, during which the visitors scored three runs and took the lead. They resumed their assault on Nehf in the fifth, the home of which was a home run by Billy Southworth with two men on the bases. This circuit clout spoiled a perfectly good afternoon for the home fans and gave the Boston players their margin of victory.

Nehf was led to the showers immediately after Southworth's wallop and Slim Sallee was hurried to the rescue, but the damage had already been done. Sallee was removed in favor of a hitless pinch hitter in the seventh and Cecil Causey, who recently returned to the Giants from his exile in Philadelphia, held the visitors in check during the last two innings.

Oeschger Humbles Former Mates

Joe Oeschger, who, it was recalled, was sent to Boston in the deal that brought Nehf to New York several years ago, pitched with great effectiveness against his former team mates after getting off to a poor start. He was bumped for five hits in the first four innings, but he allowed only two more hits for the remainder of the afternoon. Not one of the home players advanced as far as second base after the fourth inning.

Both teams performed in errorless style in the field and accorded their respective pitchers some very fine support. Dave Bancroft and Horace Ford contested the fielding features of the contest, both of which came in the ninth inning. Bancroft made a marvelous leaping one-hand catch of Ford's line drive toward right field, which had the earmarks of a safe hit. Ford robbed Artie Smith of a single several moments later by making a bare hand stop of the latter's sharp grounder and getting the runner at first base.

Southworth led the attack on the three home pitchers by getting two singles and a home run in four trips to the plate. Bancroft poked out a double and a triple and Ford connected for a two-bagger and a single.

The Giants were quick to take advantage of Oeschger's unsteadiness at the outset and they got off to a one run lead in the second inning. "Long George" Kelly led off with a two-bagger hit along the left field foul line and then took third after Southworth pulled down Menzies' long fly. Rawlings drew a base hit and Artie Smith followed with a sacrifice fly to Southworth that scored Kelly.

Rawlings Caught Off Third

Nehf poked a single to center, sending Rawlings to third. The uprising came in the second inning and the Giants as Rawlings was nailed flatfooted off third base when Gowdy bluffed a throw to second on Nehf's attempted steal.

Oeschger was bumped for two more hits in the third inning and the Giants jammed another run across. After Burns had grounded to Boeckel, Bancroft dropped a single in right field and Gowdy's sacrifice fly to center on Frisch's solid smash to right center for three bases. Fordham Frank was left stranded, as Kelly went out on a short fly to Nixon in left field and Muesel pitched to Frisch.

The Braves could accomplish little against Nehf's offerings in the first three innings, but they showed three runs across in the fourth and hereby went into the lead. With one out Southworth shot a single past Frisch and Boeckel then doubled to left. Southworth scored and Boeckel took Frisch's solid smash to right center for three bases. Fordham Frank was left stranded, as Kelly went out on a short fly to Nixon in left field and Muesel pitched to Frisch.

Braves Drive Out Nehf

Oeschger paved the way for Nehf's downfall in the fifth inning by driving out a single to center with none out. Powell followed with another single to right and both runners advanced on Oeschger's sacrifice. Southworth then clinched the game by lifting the ball into the right field stands, scoring Oeschger and Powell ahead of him. Nehf then retired in favor of Sallee and the scoring activities came to a close.

Frisch opened the eighth by beating out a splash in front of the plate, but he was forced at second by Young. Sallee was in turn forced by Gowdy. Muesel fled to Southworth for the final out of the inning.

Frisch and Kelly were the only two Giants to connect for more than one hit. The former slammed out a triple and the latter made a single and a double.

Oeschger's victory was his twentieth of the present season. The only other National League pitchers who have reached that mark this year are Warlick Grimes, of the Dodgers, and Wilbur Cooper, of the Pirates.

The teams will meet in a double-header this afternoon instead of the usual morning and afternoon holiday contest. Ponderous Fred Toney and Shufflin' Phil Douglas are scheduled to pitch for the Giants.

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When a Feller Needs a Friend

By BRIGGS



Newark Bears Win Over Reading, 5-4, In Series Opener

Marines Celebrate Return to Home Lot by Losing Close Game; Errors Help Visitors

READING, Pa., Sept. 4.—The Reading Marines celebrated their return to this city by losing the first game of the series with the Newark Bears, 5 to 4. Errors helped to give Newark the game.

The score:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Newark	5	4	.556
Reading	4	5	.444

Bohling Double Winner At Park A. C. Games

John Bohling, the Morningside A. C. veteran, easily accounted for individual honors at the annual games of the Park End A. C. on Saturday, yesterday afternoon, capturing first place in both the quarter and half mile races. The local runner was timed in 0:52.1 and 2:05, respectively.

Walter Crunden, of the Knights of St. Anthony, created a new track record for the one-mile run, winning in 4:28. Johnny Bell, a clubmate, was second, and Irving Lehman, Morningside A. C. third.

Willie Plant, national one-mile champion, captured the one-mile walk from a big field in 6:45. All events were scratch, and fast timing was recorded in all of the fifteen races.

Linder and Holmes Victors

G. Linder beat C. Seaver in the fourth round of the handicap singles of the Bayside Tennis Club yesterday. In the same round W. T. Haskell defeated A. Pelham. The winners of these matches will meet in the semi-finals to-day and the victor will play N. Holmes, who beat Percy Hope in the semi-finals yesterday.

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Rain Storm Halts Yankees-Senators In Second Inning

Teams Deadlocked When Shower Starts; Huggins Play 2 in Boston To-day

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Rain to-day prevented the Yankees from strengthening their hold on the lead in the American League pennant pursuit at the expense of the Senators. With Bobby Meusel at bat at the start of the second inning and the score at 0 to 0 a heavy shower broke and the field was soon converted into a quagmire, on which it was impossible to play. After waiting half an hour for the storm to pass, Umpire George Hildbrand called the game.

Early to-night the Yankees outstayed for Boston where they are scheduled to meet the Red Sox to-morrow in a double header. Officials of the Washington club had not decided to-night whether they would ask the Yankees to return to this city for a play-off to to-day's postponed game or have the game transferred to New York. There are many open days in the schedule of both clubs.

The Yankees will meet the Red Sox in the final game of the series at Boston on Tuesday. The teams will then return to the Polo Grounds to stage a double header on the following day. The Huggins will play three games in Philadelphia starting Thursday and will return to New York for Sunday and will remain there for practically the remainder of the season.

Cardinals and Cubs Split Double-Header

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—The Cardinals and Cubs broke even here to-day in a double-header, good pitching enabling both teams to win. Martin, for Chicago, in the first game, allowed but four hits. Sherrill, for the Cardinals, in the second, gave but four hits.

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Greve on Way to Syracuse

Harry Greve, who was selected for halfback of the greater New York all-star football eleven last fall, will leave to-night for the city of Syracuse, where he will enter the freshman class. Greve was a member of the Commercial High School eleven for three years. He is leaving early for college in order to get the benefit of early season practice.

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Mitchell Steadies After Poor Start and Gains Easy Victory

Robbie's Men Pile Up 19 Hits Off the Pitching of Hubbell and Betts

The Dodgers had little difficulty in winning the first contest of a four-game series from the lowly Phillies at Ebbets Field yesterday. They pounded the offerings of Hubbell and Betts for nineteen hits, while Clarence Mitchell subdued the Philly batters. The final score was 10 to 4. It was Brooklyn's fourteenth victory of the season over the cellar champions.

The visitors gave a poor exhibition in the field before the small Sunday crowd. The pitchers were ineffective and Hubbell blew a two-run lead which his mates piled up in the first inning. After the first inning Mitchell settled down to a fine exhibition, but let up in the eighth, when his team was leading, 10 to 2. The Phillies scored their final runs in this inning on five hits.

The nineteen hits, which included two triples and a trio of doubles, equalled the Dodgers' season record for safeties. Every member of the team registered at least one hit with the exception of Neis, who played only half a game. Myers collected a triple and two singles, while Kilduff had three singles.

Le Bourveau Stars in Field

It was a slow and uninteresting game, the only play out of the ordinary being a fine running catch by Dewitt Le Bourveau, the Philly right-fielder, of a short fly by Olson. The Dodgers completed two double plays, but apart from these plays the fielding was ragged.

Ed Konetchy, who made his first appearance at Ebbets Field in a Philadelphia uniform, received a hearty welcome from the fans when he walked to the plate. He forced over the first Philly run by drawing a pass.

The Phillies' two runs in the first inning resulted from a streak of good luck on the part of Mitchell. Monroe doubled and Miller walked. When Schmandt hit Miller in attempting a force play of Le Bourveau's rap the bases were filled. Williams popped up, but Koney walked, scoring Monroe. Miller scored while Le Bourveau was thrown out at second.

The Dodgers scored in their half on Johnston's triple and Griffith's sacrifice fly. They practically won the game with three more runs in the second. Schmandt and Kilduff singled, but Krueger flied out. Mitchell scored Schmandt with another safety. In attempting to force Mitchell on Olson's wallop Monroe threw wild and Kilduff tallied. Johnston forced Olson, but Griffith singled in success. Konetchy and Kilduff retired. Betts replaced the former Giant and Krueger greeted him with a single. Olson also doubled with the newcomer, and when the side was over the Dodgers had added five runs.

Krueger Connects for Double

The last Brooklyn tally came in the seventh inning. Krueger doubled, but was run down off third. Olson meant to get a double, but the shortstop tallied when Johnston singled to center. Five hits netted two runs for the visitors in the eighth, but the rally was cut short when Monroe hit into a double play with two men on base. Konetchy and King singled for the first run and Koney scored while Parkinson forced King. Henline and Betts also singled, filling the bases, but Monroe's tap in right field was converted into a double play.

The Dodgers and Phillies will play two games this afternoon, starting at 1:30. The first game will probably be a pitch for Brooklyn.

French Autos Finish One-Two in Grand Prix

MILAN, Sept. 4.—Ralph De Palma, the American champion automobile race driver, was forced to retire to-day from the Grand Prix, which returned Grand Prix motor cars as winner and runner-up. These cars were piloted respectively by Goux and Chassagne and covered the 519 kilometers in 215 and 220 minutes. The winner averaged a speed of 149 kilometers an hour.

The Fiat, piloted by Wagner, got third prize. It finished five minutes behind Chassagne. The Italian pilots, Bordini and Sivocci, were also forced to retire.

The aeroplanes races also resulted in victory for France. Sadi Lacoate, piloting a Vought, covered the 180 kilometers in 73 minutes, while the Italians, Papa and Ferrarini, in a Fiat and Andalo, respectively, finished five and twenty-five minutes later.

Barnes and Hutchison To Meet on Links To-day

The long awaited championship golf match between the two open titleholders, Jim Barnes, wearer of the American crown and Jock Hutchison, winner of the British trophy, will be played to-day on the course of the Soundview Golf Club at Great Neck, L. I. A purse of \$2,000 is at stake. The contest will consist of thirty-six holes, the morning round starting about 10 o'clock.

The committee, George Nicols, chairman; A. M. Smith, George Noble, D. O. Everhard and Edna Pearson, will have extensive preparations for the match and it is expected a record-breaking gallery will be on hand to follow the two champions. Barnes and Hutchison are in fine condition and ready to play championship golf.

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Salomy II Defeats Snapper in Close Race at Greenwich

GREENWICH, Conn., Sept. 4.—Not since the yachting season began this year has there been such close competition at the finish among the Arrow Class yachts of the Indian Harbor Yacht Club as the race which took place this morning when H. N. Whistley's Salomy II, the winner, won out the Snapper, owned by E. S. Page, at the finish line by the close margin of three seconds.

Ralph E. Slaven's Hawk was but two seconds behind the Snapper and the Jack of Lantern, belonging to J. B. Bradish, came trailing along only a few seconds in the rear of the Hawk. The Indian Harbor, one-design knockabout class, in which the craft entered, were but a few seconds apart and had one of the fastest and best races of the season. Guy Carleton's Minerva was the winner, with C. H. Martin's Yagula close second.

Fordham Football Players Start Practice To-morrow

Practice for football candidates of Fordham University will start to-morrow afternoon on Fordham Field. Joe Dumoe, who coached the team last year, will again be in charge this year, though Dumoe will have the assistance of Charles Brickley, former Harvard star and former captain of the team. Brickley will develop the kickers and assist in coaching the backfield players. Sylvester Fitzpatrick, star end of last year's team, will be on hand to-morrow, along with Fallon, Healy, Walbridge and Gorman, veteran linemen. Fordham will open the season on September 24 at Fordham Field, when it will meet the team of the University of Maine as its opponent.

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